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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hein Vodinh

For (title): LEAF RAKE COMBO KIT

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

2 Page(s) of Petition to Make Special

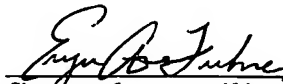
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3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

2 sheets of PTO/SB/08A

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------|---|--------------|---|------|------|--|-------------|
| | | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00 | |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | | 22 | – | 20 | = | 2 | x \$ | 18.00 | = \$ 36.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | | 6 | – | 3 | = | 3 | x \$ | 86.00 | = \$ 258.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | | | | | \$ 290.00 | \$ 0.00 |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,064.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/493,261 filed on August 7, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$532.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$532.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$532.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

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60/493,261

08/07/2003

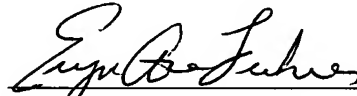
which is hereby incorporated by reference."

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/493,261, filed 08/07/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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